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"Prosgrove, who arrested Lindenfeld

at Warsaw, worked on the case for us, and was transferred to the government when the department received the evidence we had.

"In June, prior to the Wall street explosion, we had a direct tip that an effort was going to be made to explode a bomb in the financial district. I went personally to the meeting of bankers in Wall street and told them of the warning we had received.

Wolfe Lindenfeld, or William Linde, as he was known in New York, was associated with the so-called 'red' group here. He is supposed to be of Polish descent, and lived in Poland before coming to the United States. It has been established that Lindenfeld was related to Rosa Luxemburg, the well-known anarchist who was killed in Berlin in 1919. In New York Lindenfeld was presumably associated with a Slavic news agency and is alleged to have used this connection as a cover for his activities with anarchist propaganda work. He lived in New York and cities in the east for over three years, according to definite knowledge of the Burns agency."

Lindenfeld asserted that he directly represented the third internationale in the United States, it was said today by the detective assigned to the case. At one time it was known that an effort to ascertain what the government and certain private agencies were doing to combat anarchism in this country, he obtained admission as an employee of a well-known detective agency. This agency ascertained his purpose almost at once and for a long period used Lindenfeld as a decoy on his own "red" associates. It was through this connection that some very valuable information was secured.

Most of the men named by Lindenfeld in his statement to the department of justice obtained in Warsaw, Russia, as being associated with the Wall street bomb explosion group, are now in Europe it is said. Only two are believed to be still in the United States.

The New York bomb squad which has been working on the case, today discredited the alleged confession by Lindenfeld.

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(By United Press.)

Ardmore, Okla., Dec. 17.—The Ku Klux Klan was accused of being involved in the death of Joe Carroll, John Smith and C. J. Sims, the latter an Ardmore policeman, whose bullet-riddled bodies were found near Wilson, in a statement issued today by Assistant County Attorney Hodges.

Hodges asserted that Sims was wearing the klan "unionalls" at the time his body was found in a field near Wilson and that he believed the policeman was a member of the party which attacked the Carroll home, a short distance from Wilson.

Authorities learned definitely today that Carroll had received numerous threatening letters warning him to leave the neighborhood at once. Carroll and Smith were shot to death at the Carroll home Thursday night. Smith was said to have been a member of the attacking party. More than 25 shots were exchanged between the Carroll family and the attackers, it was said.

According to advices, all local members of the party were masked. Officers so far have been unable to establish a motive for the murder of the three.

Murder charges today were brought against J. A. Gilliam, John Smith, Jeff Smith and "Curley" Smith, held in connection with the killings.

#### Shipped 6,200 Cars of Spuds

Fargo, Dec. 17.—The Northern Pacific railroad shipped from the Red River valley section crossed by this road 6,200 carloads of potatoes this year, over twice as many as last year, according to J. G. Callahan, general freight agent for the railroad, who predicted that more potatoes than wheat will be raised in this section next year.

### FRANCE STANDS PAT FOR A BIG NAVAL TONNAGE

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Washington, Dec. 17.—The French group in the naval committee of 15 today stood pat on their demands for a larger navy.

The officials in the morning session noted merely the fact of a meeting and adjournment until 11 o'clock Monday morning. This indicated the committee men still were unable to agree.

Albert Sarraut, head of the French delegation at the meeting, answered as best he could the biting words of Balfour and Hughes in yesterday's meeting when they clearly let France understand she must bear the blame if disarmament fails now.

#### Premiers May Take Hand

Washington, Dec. 17.—Premiers Lloyd George and Briand may have to take a hand in settling the startling situation started up by France's demand for a navy larger than Japan's. This was indicated by well informed conferees today while the naval subcommittee of 15 labored to get France in line.

### ONE KILLED, ONE WOUNDED IN BELFAST

(By United Press.)

Belfast, Dec. 17.—One man was killed and another wounded in renewal of fighting between Ulster and Sinn Fein gunmen today.

#### Take Formal Vote Monday

London, Dec. 17.—Vote on the ratification of the peace treaty with Ireland will be taken Monday in both houses of parliament. The opposition has no hope of defeating ratification.

This was demonstrated yesterday when both Lords and Commons approved the treaty by adopting replies to the king's speech from the throne, promising its ratification. This reply to the king states that "we are now ready to confirm and ratify these articles in order that they may be established forever by mutual consent of the peoples of Great Britain and Ireland."

The only obstacle to ratification now is the possibility that the Dail Eireann may defeat the treaty. If it does that, the British parliament never would ratify it.

### GERMAN REQUEST REFUSED FOR REPA- RATIONS PAYMENT

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(By United Press.)

Paris, Dec. 17.—The reparations commission refused to consider the German request for extension of time in the reparations payment, it was announced today.

The commission demanded in a note to Chancellor Wirth that it immediately be furnished with details regarding the promised payments, guarantee to be furnished in the meantime, and definite information as to the delay which was asked.

Until these details are received, the commission cannot discuss the German request.

The note, which was in reply to the one of Germany, stating she could not hope to meet her January and February installments, expressed the greatest surprise that Germany did not allude to demands taken to fulfill previous demands for payment.

#### Kaiser's Home Now Museum

Rome, Dec. 17.—The ex-Kaiser's beautiful villa at Frascati, near Rome, has been formally taken over by the Italian Government for conversion into a museum.

### CONFERENCE ON MEXICAN AFFAIRS BEING CONSIDERED

(By United Press.)

Washington, Dec. 17.—The calling of a conference on Mexican affairs is being considered by President Harding. The suggested conference would be held at some date following the conclusion of the arms conference and would take place either in Washington or some accessible place near the Mexican border, close friends of the president said.

Its chief purpose would be to obtain a treaty with Obregon by which Mexico would pledge protection of American rights, and to grant recognition to the Mexican republic.

One reason for the belief here that a conference is to be called, is the fact that all other means have failed. Secretary of State Hughes drafted a treaty and George Summerlin, American charge at Mexico City tried to get it signed, but without success. President Harding then adopted the informal method of dealing with Obregon through a personal emissary, who tried to induce Obregon to accept the treaty. Both attempts failed because Obregon flatly refused to sign the treaty.

### Will Try to Deport Alien Leaders of "Amazon" Army

(By United Press.)

Pittsburg, Kansas, Dec. 17.—Deportation of alien women leaders of the "Amazon army" and other radicals and undesirables of the Kansas coal fields, will be attempted by the federal government, it became known here today. Several federal investigators and Alfred F. Williams, United States district attorney, arrived to begin a probe that will result in deportation proceedings against many foreigners, it was declared.

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Berlin, Dec. 17.—The council of ambassadors has authorized Germany to construct the largest Zeppelin in the world for the United States, it was learned here today. The air monster is to be built by German experts and will sail across the Atlantic when constructed.

The ship is to be constructed according to the L-70 model, the highest type flyer and will rival the ZR-2 which crashed into the River Humber in England shortly before it was to be delivered to the United States.

There is some opposition to the flyer, which will keep a large number of German technical air experts in training for the building of the ship, it is said.

### CORNER ON EGGS IS BROKEN IN CHICAGO

(By United Press.)

Chicago, Dec. 17.—The "corner" on eggs which boosted prices, has been broken officers believed today by the injunction which prohibits speculation on butter and eggs. Prices have fallen ten to twelve cents a dozen since the injunction was accepted and are now selling for around 47 cents.

### Eight Planes En Route To St. Paul For Minn. N. G. Unit

(By United Press.)

St. Paul, Dec. 17.—Eight aeroplanes for the 19th U. S. aero squadron are enroute to St. Paul. The air unit is the first National Guard organization of its kind in the United States. Machine guns, cameras, wireless apparatus and other equipment for the squadron also has been shipped. The equipment has been delayed more than a year due to difficulties in completing federal recognition of the squadron.

### MOTHER ACCUSED OF DROWNING HER TWO CHILDREN

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Waukesha, Wis., Dec. 17.—Mrs. Frieda Zimmerman, stepmother of Ruth and Elmer Zimmerman whose bodies were found in a cistern at the rear of their home at Oconomowoc, Wis., last night, is being held by the authorities here today for questioning. Coroner P. L. Lee and District Attorney Young ordered an inquest Monday. In the meantime it is said Mrs. Zimmerman will be held pending investigation.

Upon being questioned today, Mrs. Zimmerman is alleged to have said she and the children were driving ducks when one of the ducks fell into the cistern. She said that in trying to rescue the duck the children fell into the cistern and were drowned. Coroner Lee charged that Mrs. Zimmerman admitted she took no steps to help the children out of the cistern and that she told no one of the tragedy until her husband came home and learned what had happened.

### LIVESTOCK TRADE IS UNEVEN DURING WEEK

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South St. Paul, Dec. 17.—Trade has been somewhat uneven this week. Beef steers and butcher stock of medium grade and above are closing around 25 to 50 cents higher.

Common butcher she stock and canners and cutters are closing 25 to 50 cents lower. Stockers and feeders are strong 25 cents higher. Veal calves are mostly 50 cents higher.

Good light sorted hogs sold at \$7, with bulk of light to medium \$6.35 to \$6.40; heavy, \$5.50 to \$5.75, or mostly steady with Friday.

Sheep and lambs have declined fully 75 cents to \$1 during the past week. Estimated receipts at the Union Stock yards today were: Cattle, 150; calves, none; hogs, 1,500; sheep, 300; cars, 23.

### NORTHWEST NEWS

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Waiting List on Domestic  
Fargo, Dec. 17.—For the first time in four years there is a waiting list of domestic help, according to Mrs. Minte Bowe, federal employment officer for North Dakota.

More applications for all kinds of labor are listed at the office than there has been at any time since early in 1915.

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Grand Forks, Dec. 17.—Ten thousand cars of potatoes were shipped from the Red River valley of Minnesota and North Dakota, according to J. H. Griffin, general freight agent of the Great Northern.

The average yield was 150 bushels and the average price 80 cents. Hoople, N. D., shipped 514 cars and Wallhalla, N. D., 390.

#### Should Keep Up to Date

Fargo, Dec. 17.—School sewing teachers should keep up-to-date according to Miss Minnie Anderson of the Home Economics department of the agricultural college. She urges teachers to use "fashionable models" in teaching girls to sew. To this end she advises they read good fashion magazines and seek cooperation of ready to wear departments in their local stores.

#### Divorce Appeal

Winnipeg, Dec. 17.—Manitoba's court of appeals is wondering whether it has the legal right to hear evidence on appeal, in divorce cases. A man who has been refused a divorce last April applied for leave to appeal this finding. The question of jurisdiction was raised and the court has appealed indefinitely to permit the counsel for the two parties to the action to prepare arguments.

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"When William J. Burns was director of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice, we turned over to the government all of the evidence the Burns agency had collected on the case, including what we had on Lindenfeld. The department immediately took up the trail."

"Prosgrove, who arrested Lindenfeld

at Warsaw, worked on the case for us, and was transferred to the government when the department received the evidence we had."

"In June, prior to the Wall street explosion, we had a direct tip that an effort was going to be made to explode a bomb in the financial district. I went personally to the meeting of bankers in Wall street and told them of the warning we had received."

Wolfe Lindenfeld, or William Linde, as he was known in New York, was associated with the so-called "red" group here. He is supposed to be of Polish descent, and lived in Poland before coming to the United States. It has been established that Lindenfeld was related to Rosa Luxemburg, the well-known anarchist who was killed in Berlin in 1919. In New York Lindenfeld was presumably associated with a Slavic news agency and is alleged to have used this connection as a cover for his activities with anarchist propaganda work. He lived in New York and cities in the east for over three years, according to definite knowledge of the Burns agency."

Lindenfeld asserted that he directly represented the third internationale in the United States, it was said today by the detective assigned to the case. At one time it was known that an effort to ascertain what the government and certain private agencies were doing to combat anarchistic in this country, he obtained admission as an employee of a well-known detective agency. This agency ascertained his purpose almost at once and for a long period used Lindenfeld as a decoy on his own "red" associates. It was through this connection that some very valuable information was secured.

Most of the men named by Lindenfeld in his statement to the department of justice obtained in Warsaw, Russia, as being associated with the Wall street bomb explosion group, are now in Europe it is said. Only two are believed to be still in the United States.

The New York bomb squad which has been working on the case, today discredited the alleged confession by Lindenfeld.

### KU KLUX KLAN IS CHARGED WITH DEATH OF 3 MEN

WHOSE BULLET RIDDLED BODIES  
WERE FOUND NEAR ARD-  
MORE, OKLA.

(By United Press.)

Ardmore, Okla., Dec. 17.—The Ku Klux Klan was accused of being involved in the death of Joe Carroll, John Smith and C. J. Sims, the latter an Ardmore policeman, whose bullet-riddled bodies were found near Wilson, in a statement issued today by Assistant County Attorney Hodges.

Hodges asserted that Sims was wearing the klan "uniforms" at the time his body was found in a field near Wilson and that he believed the policeman was a member of the party which attacked the Carroll home, a short distance from Wilson.

Authorities learned definitely today that Carroll had received numerous threatening letters warning him to leave the neighborhood at once. Carroll and Smith were shot to death at the Carroll home Thursday night. Smith was said to have been a member of the attacking party. More than 35 shots were exchanged between the Carroll family and the attackers, it was said.

According to advices, all local members of the party were masked. Officers so far have been unable to establish a motive for the murder of the three.

Murder charges today were brought against J. A. Gilliam, John Smith, Jeff Smith and "Curley" Smith, held in connection with the killings.

#### Shipped 6,200 Cars of Spuds

Fargo, Dec. 17.—The Northern Pacific railroad shipped from the Red River valley section crossed by this road, 6,200 carloads of potatoes this year, over twice as many as last year, according to J. G. Callahan, general freight agent for the railroad, who predicted that more potatoes than wheat will be raised in this section next year.

### FRANCE STANDS PAT FOR A BIG NAVAL TONNAGE

HUGHES AND BALFOUR SPEAKING  
BITING WORDS OF BLAME FOR  
STUBBORN STAND

(By United Press.)

Washington, Dec. 17.—The French group in the naval committee of 15 today stood pat on their demands for a larger navy.

The officials in the morning session noted merely the fact of a meeting and adjournment until 11 o'clock Monday morning. This indicated the committee men still were unable to agree. Albert Sarraut, head of the French delegation at the meeting, answered as best he could the biting words of Balfour and Hughes in yesterday's meeting when they clearly let France understand she must bear the blame if disarmament fails now.

#### Premiers May Take Hand

Washington, Dec. 17.—Premiers Lloyd George and Briand may have to take a hand in settling the startling situation started up by France's demand for a navy larger than Japan's. This was indicated by well informed conferees today while the naval subcommittee of 15 labored to get France in line.

### ONE KILLED, ONE WOUNDED IN BELFAST

(By United Press.)

Belfast, Dec. 17.—One man was killed and another wounded in renewal of fighting between Ulster and Sinn Fein gunmen today.

#### Take Formal Vote Monday

London, Dec. 17.—Vote on the ratification of the peace treaty with Ireland will be taken Monday in both houses of parliament. The opposition has no hope of defeating ratification.

This was demonstrated yesterday when both Lords and Commons approved the treaty by adopting replies to the king's speech from the throne, promising its ratification. This reply to the king states that "we are now ready to confirm and ratify these articles in order that they may be established forever by mutual consent of the peoples of Great Britain and Ireland."

The only obstacle to ratification now is the possibility that the Dail Eireann may defeat the treaty. If it does that, the British parliament never would ratify it.

### GERMAN REQUEST REFUSED FOR REPA- RATIONS PAYMENT

ALLIED REPARATIONS COMMISSION DECLINES TO EXTEND  
TIME UNLESS FURNISH  
ED DETAILS

(By United Press.)

Paris, Dec. 17.—The reparations commission refused to consider the German request for extension of time in the reparations payment, it was announced today.

The commission demanded in a note to Chancellor Wirth that it immediately be furnished with details regarding the promised payments, guarantee to be furnished in the meantime, and definite information as to the delay which was asked.

Until these details are received, the commission cannot discuss the German request.

The note, which was in reply to the one of Germany, stating she could not hope to meet her January and February installments, expressed the greatest surprise that Germany did not allude to measures taken to fulfill previous demands for payment.

#### Kaiser's Home Now Museum

Rome, Dec. 17.—The ex-Kaiser's beautiful villa at Frascati, near Rome, has been formally taken over by the Italian Government for conversion into a museum.

### CONFERENCE ON MEXICAN AFFAIRS BEING CONSIDERED

(By United Press.)

Washington, Dec. 17.—The calling of a conference on Mexican affairs is being considered by President Harding. The suggested conference would be held at some date following the conclusion of the arms conference and would take place either in Washington or some accessible place near the Mexican border, close friends of the president said.

Its chief purpose would be to obtain a treaty with Obregon by which Mexico would pledge protection of American rights, and to grant recognition to the Mexican republic.

One reason for the belief here that a conference is to be called, is the fact that all other means have failed. Secretary of State Hughes drafted a treaty and George Summerlin, American charge at Mexico City tried to get it signed, but without success. President Harding then adopted the informal method of dealing with Obregon through a personal emissary, who tried to induce Obregon to accept the treaty. Both attempts failed because Obregon flatly refused to sign the treaty.

### Will Try to Deport Alien Leaders of "Amazon" Army

(By United Press.)

Pittsburg, Kansas, Dec. 17.—Deportation of alien women leaders of the "Amazon army" and other radicals and undesirables of the Kansas coal fields, will be attempted by the federal government, it became known here today.

Several federal investigators and Alfred F. Williams, United States district attorney, arrived to begin a probe that will result in deportation proceedings against many foreigners, it was declared.

### GERMANY AUTHOR- IZED TO BUILD BIG ZEPPELIN FOR U. S.

COUNCIL OF AMBASSADORS GIVE  
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(By United Press.)

Berlin, Dec. 17.—The council of ambassadors has authorized Germany to construct the largest Zeppelin in the world for the United States, it was learned here today. The air monster is to be built by German experts and will sail across the Atlantic when constructed.

The ship is to be constructed according to the L-70 model, the highest type flyer and will rival the ZR-2 which crashed into the River Humber in England shortly before it was to be delivered to the United States.

There is some opposition to the flyer, which will keep a large number of German technical air experts in training for the building of the ship, it is said.

### CORNER ON EGGS IS BROKEN IN CHICAGO

(By United Press.)

Chicago, Dec. 17.—The "corner" on eggs which boosted prices, has been broken officers believed today by the injunction which prohibits speculation on butter and eggs. Prices have fallen ten to twelve cents a dozen since the injunction was accepted and are now selling for around 47 cents.

### Eight Planes En Route To St. Paul For Minn. N. G. Unit

(By United Press.)

St. Paul, Dec. 17.—Eight aeroplanes for the 199th U. S. aero squadron are enroute to St. Paul. The air unit is the first National Guard organization of its kind in the United States. Machine guns, cameras, wireless apparatus and other equipment for the squadron also has been shipped. The equipment has been delayed more than a year due to difficulties in completing federal recognition of the squadron.

### MOTHER ACCUSED OF DROWNING HER TWO CHILDREN

FATHER RETURNS HOME AND  
FINDS BODIES IN CISTERN—  
MOTHER IS ARRESTED

(By United Press.)

Waukesha, Wis., Dec. 17.—Mrs. Frieda Zimmerman, stepmother of Ruth and Elmer Zimmerman whose bodies were found in a cistern at the rear of their home at Oconomowoc, Wis., last night, is being held by the authorities here today for questioning. Coroner F. L. Lee and District Attorney Young ordered an inquest Monday. In the meantime it is said Mrs. Zimmerman will be held pending investigation.

Upon being questioned today, Mrs. Zimmerman is alleged to have said she and the children were driving ducks when one of the ducks fell into the cistern. She said that in trying to rescue the duck the children fell into the cistern and were drowned. Coroner Lee charged that Mrs. Zimmerman admitted she took no steps to help the children out of the cistern and that she told no one of the tragedy until her husband came home and learned what had happened.

### LIVESTOCK TRADE IS UNEVEN DURING WEEK

(By United Press.)

South St. Paul, Dec. 17.—Trade has been somewhat uneven this week. Beef steers and butcher stock of medium grade and above are closing around 25 to 50 cents higher.

Common butcher she stock and canners and cutters are closing 25 to 50 cents lower. Stockers and feeders are strong 25 cents higher. Veal calves are mostly 50 cents higher.

Good light sorted hogs sold at \$7, with bulk of light to medium \$6.35 to \$6.40; heavy, \$5.50 to \$5.75, or mostly steady with Friday.

Sheep and lambs have declined fully 75 cents to \$1 during the past week. Estimated receipts at the Union Stock yards today were: Cattle, 150; calves, none; hogs, 1,500; sheep, 300; cars, 23.

### NORTHWEST NEWS

(By United Press.)

**Waiting List on Domestic**  
Fargo, Dec. 17.—For the first time in four years there is a waiting list of domestic help, according to Mrs. Minnie Bowe, federal employment officer for North Dakota.

More applications for all kinds of labor are listed at the office than there has been at any time since early in 1915.

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The average yield was 150 bushels and the average price 80 cents. Hoople, N. D., shipped 514 cars and Wabasha, N. D., 390.

#### Should Keep Up to Date

Fargo, Dec. 17.—School sewing teachers should keep up-to-date according to Miss Minnie Anderson of the Home Economics department of the agricultural college. She urges teachers to use "fashionable models" in teaching girls to sew. To this end she advises they read good fashion magazines and seek cooperation of ready to wear departments in their local stores.

#### Divorce Appeal

Winnipeg, Dec. 17.—Manitoba's court of appeals is wondering whether it has the legal right to hear evidence on appeal, in divorce cases. A man who has been refused a divorce last April applied for leave to appeal this finding. The question of jurisdiction was raised and the court has appealed indefinitely to permit the counsel for the two parties to the action to prepare arguments.

A hen has produced an egg bearing on its shell the resemblance of the face of a clock.



## THE WEATHER

Forecast for next 24 hours:  
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 Sunday unsettled, probably  
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A Swedish scientist has developed a device which he calls the "photo-phone" by which such speech is more or less perfectly produced. This is done by having a second film on the same spindle as the moving picture film, on which are photographed various curves and openings corresponding to the words which are to accompany the pictures. A beam of light sent through this film falls upon a selenium cell. The selenium cell depends upon a discovery made many years ago that the metal selenium changes its electric resistance when light falls upon it. It is thus possible to get variations in an electric current by letting the beam of light from a speech photograph film all upon such a cell. These variations act in a telephone to produce speech.

The selenium cell is much inferior to Dr. Kunz's photo-electric cell in transforming light waves into electric pulses. The photo-electric cell is not only much more sensitive, but it has no lag; that is, it responds immediately to a light wave even after hours and days of use. The selenium cell is not only not as sensitive, but it has the disadvantage of having this lag, or fatigue.

"Dr. Kunz has been working for several years on the effect of light on certain of the alkali metals, such as

potassium and sodium," said the head of the department. "A layer of any one of these metals when in a vacuum or certain low pressure gases gives off negative electricity; that is, a current of electricity can be produced by letting a beam of light fall upon a film of potassium which is properly prepared inside of an exhausted glass bulb. The current passes across the evacuated space to a loop of platinum wire and thus to the outside circuit. While this electric current is very small, it can be amplified by methods which are well known today in electro-technics, and so the size of the current is no detriment to the use of the photo-electric cell.

"Just as the little currents, which were set up at Arlington Cemetery on Armistice Day by President Harding's voice were magnified and reproduced thousands of miles away, so can these little photo-electric currents be magnified and produce sounds in loud speaking telephones."

It is therefore logical to expect that the scientific discovery of a sensitive and reliable photo-electric cell will be used to give us the perfect photo-phone of the future. One large company is said to be already developing such a use of this photo-electric cell.

## Bobby's Comment.

A Franklin husband and wife were having a heated argument over a member of a club to which the husband belonged. The husband, of course, was of the opinion that the member in question was not guilty of the accusations made against him. The wife, bent on having the last word, retorted sarcastically:

"No, I don't suppose anyone in that club could do wrong." Three-year-old Bobby, who apparently had been intent on the contents of a bowl of oatmeal, stopped long enough to get in a word when there was a lull in the argument.

With downcast eyes he murmured, "Poor fish."—Indianapolis News.

## Tours for Students.

A committee of representative Hollanders has just revived a work which was undertaken before the war in the effort to arrange an exchange of international tours for students, both male and female. The object of these journeys is, by making the acquaintance of foreign countries and peoples, to widen the mental view and to open the eyes of those taking part to the necessity for friendly relations among the civilized nations of the world. It is proposed that similar committees in each of the countries engaging in the interchange shall receive the tourists and arrange for visits to places and institutions that would be of interest and value.

Five million seven hundred and ninety-three thousand seven hundred and thirty-three barrels of beer were consumed in Great Britain during the first three months of this year.

White satin shoes, which looked like swans with wings complete, were recently exhibited in London.

## RECORD FEES PAID LAWYERS

Skillful Leaders of the Bar Have Been Rewarded for Their Services With Small Fortunes.

Barrington Ward, K. C., who is to receive a fee of 10,000 guineas for undertaking the defense in Egypt of a wealthy Albanian charged with attempting to murder Lord Allenby, is by no means the only English lawyer whose forensic skill has been rewarded by a fee in five figures, usually abroad, remarks London Answers. Sir Roundell Palmer's services at the Geneva convention were rewarded by a fee of £15,000. Mr. Petersen, an English barrister, when practicing in Calcutta, had a retainer of 100,000 rupees and a daily refresher of 10,000 rupees for his defense of Totes Persand, an Indian contractor.

A fee of 10,000 guineas was offered to Sergeant Ballantyne to defend the zamindar of Baroda on a charge of attempting to kill Mr. Phayre, the British resident, by mixing diamond dust with his food.

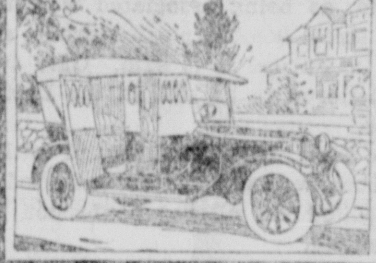
For negotiating a treaty of peace with Japan John W. Foster received a fee of £40,000 from the Chinese government, and Chauncey Depew, the American lawyer and wit, was rewarded by a fee of £40,000 for saving an estate from bankruptcy.

Some enormous fees have been paid to eminent counsel for defending wealthy prisoners.

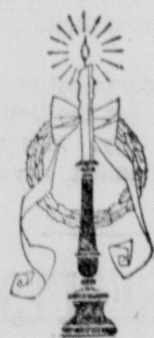
Francis Wellman was paid £8,000 for his successful defense of the Hyams twins of Canada, who were charged with murder. Colonel James got a fee of £5,000 (the annual income of an English high court judge) for his defense of Inspector McLaughlin, who was accused of bribery some time ago. Two other American counsel, Austin Fox and Daniel Rollins, each received a £6,000 fee for prosecuting in certain police court trials.

Doctor Delmas was retained for the defense of Harry Thaw at a fee of £20,000, which, after all, was but half the sum paid ex-President Grevy for his services in the great Dreyfus guano lawsuit.

Difficulty is experienced in procuring suitable horses for artillery, so experiments are being made with motor-tractors.

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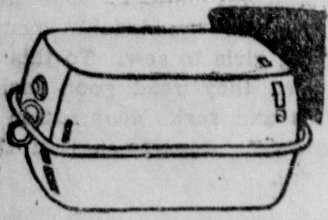
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A Swedish scientist has developed a device which he calls the "photo-phone" by which such speech is more or less perfectly produced. This is done by having a second film on the same spindle as the moving picture film, on which are photographed various curves and openings corresponding to the words which are to accompany the pictures. A beam of light sent through this film falls upon a selenium cell. The selenium cell depends upon a discovery made many years ago that the metal selenium changes its electric resistance when light falls upon it. It is thus possible to get variations in an electric current by letting the beam of light from a speech photograph film fall upon such a cell. These variations act in a telephone to produce speech.

The selenium cell is much inferior to Dr. Kunz's photo-electric cell in transforming light waves into electric pulses. The photo-electric cell is not only much more sensitive, but it has no lag; that is, it responds immediately to a light wave even after hours and days of use. The selenium cell is not only not as sensitive, but it has the disadvantage of having this lag, or fatigue.

"Dr. Kunz has been working for several years on the effect of light on certain of the alkali metals, such as potassium and sodium," said the head of the department. "A layer of any one of these metals when in a vacuum or certain low pressure gases gives off negative electricity; that is, a current of electricity can be produced by letting a beam of light fall upon a film of potassium which is properly prepared inside of an exhausted glass bulb. The current passes across the evacuated space to a loop of platinum wire and thus to the outside circuit. While this electric current is very small, it can be amplified by methods which are well known today in electro-technics, and so the size of the current is no detriment to the use of the photo-electric cell.

"Just as the little currents, which were set up at Arlington Cemetery on Armistice Day by President Harding's voice were magnified and reproduced thousands of miles away, so can these little photo-electric currents be magnified and produce sounds in loud speaking telephones."

It is therefore logical to expect that the scientific discovery of a sensitive and reliable photo-electric cell will be used to give us the perfect photo-phone of the future. One large company is said to be already developing such a use of this photo-electric cell.

Bobby's Comment.

A Franklin husband and wife were having a heated argument over a member of a club to which the husband belonged. The husband, of course, was of the opinion that the member in question was not guilty of the accusations made against him. The wife, bent on having the last word, retorted sarcastically: "No, I don't suppose anyone in that club could do wrong." Three-year-old Bobby, who apparently had been in-terested on the contents of a bowl of oatmeal, stopped long enough to get in a word when there was a lull in the argument.

With downcast eyes he murmured, "Poor fish."—Indianapolis News.

Tours for Students.

A committee of representative Hollanders has just revived a work which was undertaken before the war in the effort to arrange an exchange of international tours for students, both male and female. The object of these journeys is, by making the acquaintance of foreign countries and peoples, to widen the mental view and to open the eyes of those taking part to the necessity for friendly relations among the civilized nations of the world. It is proposed that similar committees in each of the countries engaging in the interchange shall receive the tourists and arrange for visits to places and institutions that would be of interest and value.

Five million seven hundred and ninety-three thousand seven hundred and thirty-three barrels of beer were consumed in Great Britain during the first three months of this year.

White satin shoes, which looked like swans with wings complete, were recently exhibited in London.

RECORD FEES PAID LAWYERS

Skillful Leaders of the Bar Have Been Rewarded for Their Services With Small Fortunes.

Barrington Ward, K. C., who is to receive a fee of 10,000 guineas for undertaking the defense in Egypt of a wealthy Albanian charged with attempting to murder Lord Allenby, is by no means the only English lawyer whose forensic skill has been rewarded by a fee in five figures, usually abroad, remarks London Answers. Sir Roundell Palmer's services at the Geneva convention were rewarded by a fee of £15,000. Mr. Petersen, an English barrister, when practicing in Calcutta, had a retainer of 100,000 rupees and a daily refresher of 10,000 rupees for his defense of Totes Persand, an Indian contractor.

A fee of 10,000 guineas was offered to Sergeant Ballantyne to defend the zamkar of Baroda on a charge of attempting to kill Mr. Phayre, the British resident, by mixing diamond dust with his food.

For negotiating a treaty of peace with Japan John W. Foster received a fee of £10,000 from the Chinese government, and Chauncey Depew, the American lawyer and wit, was rewarded by a fee of £40,000 for saving an estate from bankruptcy.

Some enormous fees have been paid to eminent counsel for defending wealthy prisoners.

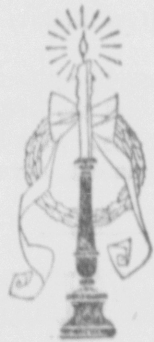
Francis Wellman was paid £8,000 for his successful defense of the Hyams twins of Canada, who were charged with murder. Colonel James got a fee of £5,000 (the annual income of an English high court judge) for his defense of Inspector McLaughlin, who was accused of bribery some time ago. Two other American counsel, Austin Fox and Daniel Rollins, each received a £5,000 fee for prosecuting in certain police court trials.

Doctor Delmas was retained for the defense of Harry Thaw at a fee of £20,000, which, after all, was but half the sum paid ex-President Grey for his services in the great Dreyfuss, guano lawsuit.

Difficulty is experienced in procuring suitable horses for artillery, so experiments are being made with motor-tractors.



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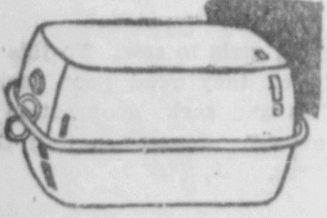
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**First Congregational Church**  
Morning worship 10:30. Subject:  
"Anticipation", a talk about the  
Christmas hope.  
Sunday school 12 M.  
May we invite our people to make  
a special effort to be in church on  
Christmas day? Inasmuch as Christ-  
mas day falls on Sunday we feel sure  
that people will wish to go to  
church that day. When Christ was  
born we read that "there was no  
room for Him in the inn." Surely,  
after 1900 years, Christ cannot be  
crowded out of the lives of his people  
on Christmas Day by the thoughts  
of a Christmas dinner. The world  
will not know peace until we are  
willing to accept His Spirit. The  
peace conference will fail and Amer-  
ica will be destroyed unless we do  
God's will.  
Fred Errington, pastor  
† † †

**Swedish Baptist Church**  
In our services tomorrow the Christ-  
mas spirit will prevail and the ser-  
mon themes will be in anticipation  
of the season at hand. In the evening  
the choir will sing "Sheaves of Gold"  
by Howard E. Smith and "Tell the  
Sweet Story" by Chas. E. Gabriel.  
There will be a duet in the morning.  
The hours are as follows:  
10:30 worship in Swedish.  
11:45 Sunday school.  
7:30 English service.  
On Sunday evening Dec. 25 the  
Christmas program of the Sunday  
school will be rendered and a sacred  
program is also being prepared or  
A cordial welcome is extended to  
that evening by the choir.  
everybody.  
A. Paulson, pastor  
† † †

**First Baptist Church**  
Services Sunday at the First Bap-  
tist church morning and evening.  
At 11 o'clock a. m. divine worship  
and sermon by the pastor. Subject:  
"Ambassadorship." To this service  
all members and friends of the church  
and congregation are urged to attend.  
At 7:45 evening service with song  
and sermon. Subject: "Marred but  
Made Over." A special invitation is  
extended to all who have no regular  
church home to worship with us. You  
will receive a cordial welcome.  
The Baptist church choir will sing  
at both services. The ordinance of  
baptism will be administered in the  
evening.  
At 9:45 the Sunday school session  
under the direction of Dr. Jos.  
Nicholson, superintendent. All teach-  
ers and scholars should be present to  
hear about Christmas festival and  
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The B. Y. P. U at 6:45 p. m. All are  
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**PARENT-TEACHERS**  
**Lowell School Association Will Meet**  
**Monday Afternoon at 3 O'Clock**  
—Program Planned  
The Parent-Teachers association  
of the Lowell school will meet Mon-  
day afternoon at three o'clock.  
There will be an exhibit and sale  
of baskets and toys made by the  
children of the special class in Room  
4.  
The following program will be  
given:  
Community singing.  
Folk Games—First primary.  
Recitation—"Little Town of Beth-  
lehem"; Song, "The Kittens"; Song  
"Upon the House-top", boys and  
girls from 2d and 3d grade.  
Play—"Cinderella", A and B.  
First.  
Song—"A Christmas Lullaby", A  
First and B Second.  
Recitation and Dialogue—"Bill",  
Gorup from 3rd grade.  
Song—"God Rest Ye, Merry Gen-  
tlemen"; recitation, "Who Santa  
Claus Was", Group Fifth grade.  
Songs—"Under the Stars", "A Let-  
ter to Santa", "Deck the Hall", 4th  
grade.  
Dramatization—"Scrooge and His  
Nephew", Three boys from B 8th.  
Song—"Christmas Elves", 6th and  
7th grades.  
Play—"Christmas at Finnigan's  
Flat", 7th and 8th grades.  
Song—"Silent Night", 5th and  
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C. L. Benedict had his Ford car tip  
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J. V. C.—Olney Edwards.  
Adjutant—J. A. Wilson.  
Surgeon—Abel Spolin.  
Chaplain—Washington Adair.  
O. D.—J. B. Swisher.  
Pat. Inst.—Albert Fox.  
O. Z.—Wm. Michard.  
Delegat. to Department Conven-  
tion—J. A. Wilson delegate, J. B.  
Swisher, alternate.  
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lunch was served by a committee of  
the G. A. R. which was enjoyed by  
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evening at 7:30 o'clock. The public is welcome to worship with us at all these services.

E. A. Cooke, Pastor.  
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**First Congregational Church**  
Morning worship 10:30. Subject: "Anticipation", a talk about the Christmas hope.  
Sunday school 12 M.  
May we invite our people to make a special effort to be in church on Christmas day? Inasmuch as Christmas day falls on Sunday we feel sure that people will wish to go to church that day. When Christ was born we read that "there was no room for Him in the inn." Surely, after 1900 years, Christ cannot be crowded out of the lives of his people on Christmas Day by the thoughts of a Christmas dinner. The world will not know peace until we are willing to accept His Spirit. The peace conference will fail and America will be destroyed unless we do God's will.  
Fred Errington, pastor

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**Swedish Baptist Church**  
In our services tomorrow the Christmas spirit will prevail and the sermon themes will be in anticipation of the season at hand. In the evening the choir will sing "Sheaves of Gold" by Howard E. Smith and "Tell the Sweet Story" by Chas. E. Gabriel. There will be a duet in the morning. The hours are as follows:  
10:30 worship in Swedish.  
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Services Sunday at the First Baptist church morning and evening.  
At 11 o'clock a. m. divine worship and sermon by the pastor. Subject: "Ambassadorship." To this service all members and friends of the church and congregation are urged to attend.  
At 7:45 evening service with song and sermon. Subject: "Marred but Made Over." A special invitation is extended to all who have no regular church home to worship with us. You will receive a cordial welcome.  
The Baptist church choir will sing at both services. The ordinance of baptism will be administered in the evening.  
At 9:45 the Sunday school session under the direction of Dr. Jos. Nicholson, superintendent. All teachers and scholars should be present to hear about Christmas festival and Christmas Sunday services.  
The B. Y. P. U. at 6:45 p. m. All are invited.  
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The Parent-Teachers association of the Lowell school will meet Monday afternoon at three o'clock. There will be an exhibit and sale of baskets and toys made by the children of the special class in Room 4.

The following program will be given:  
Community singing.  
Folk Games—First primary.  
Recitation—"Little Town of Bethlehem"; Song, "The Kittens"; Song "Upon the House-top", boys and girls from 2d and 3d grade.  
Play—"Cinderella", A and B. First.

Song—"A Christmas Lullaby", A First and B Second.  
Recitation and Dialogue—"Bill", Gorup from 3rd grade.  
Song—"God Rest Ye, Merry Gentlemen"; recitation, "Who Santa Claus Was", Group Fifth grade.  
Songs—"Under the Stars", "A Letter to Santa", "Deck the Hall", 4th grade.  
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Song—"Christmas Elves", 6th and 7th grades.  
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**Ford Car Turns Over**  
C. L. Benedict had his Ford car tip over last Thursday afternoon, on his way home from Brainerd. It skidded on the icy pavement and turned over in the ditch. B. J. Johnson and Andrew Burud were with him, but they all escaped injury.

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Commander—Albert Fox.  
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J. V. C.—Olney Edwards.  
Adjutant—J. A. Wilson.  
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Chaplin—Washington Adair.  
O. D.—J. B. Swisher.  
Pat. Inst.—Albert Fox.  
O. Z.—Wm. Michard.  
Delegato to Department Convention—J. A. Wilson delegate, J. B. Swisher, alternate.  
After the business session a fine lunch was served by a committee of the G. A. R. which was enjoyed by all.

**Bjornsen-Wahlstrand**  
On Friday evening occurred the wedding of Martin Bjornsen, a farmer of Hubert, and Miss Agnes Laura Wahlstrand at 521 North Eighth street, Rev. E. A. Cooke officiating. A number of friends and relatives were present. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Garrard.

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## Is Lady "Raffles"

Hienenz & Rieder, local grocers, are reported to be one of the victims of the female "Raffles" cashing the checks. Reports have it that the firm cashed a worthless check for \$15, made out to a "Mrs. A. Peterson," which name is thought to be an alias under which the woman cashing the checks passes. The house number given as "Mrs. Peterson's" address on the check is 232, Eleventh street north. An investigation shows that the number is imaginary and if in existence would be in the middle of the Mississippi river.

## Others Defrauded

Another firm defrauded by the woman cashing the checks is the Walker-Towle dry goods firm, which is reported to have cashed a worth-

less check for \$16 for "Mrs. Peterson." The third firm reported defrauded by the woman is The Bootery, local shoe store, said to have cashed a check for \$15 by "Mrs. Peterson."

The checks are made out by "Omar Figum," but the name is forged. Examination shows that the same person who endorses the checks also makes the checks out. "Mrs. A. Peterson" is described as being about 35 years old, dressed quite plainly, and of a "very innocent facial expression." Police late today urged that local merchants use extreme caution in cashing checks because of the many check frauds attempted this fall.

## LONDON'S FOG BACK AGAIN AND REAL COCKNEY IS 'APPY

CHARLES McCANN  
 (United Press Staff Correspondent)  
 London, Dec. 17.—The "London particular," the blinding, choking, solid, yellow fog, the Londoner's pride and the visitor's despair, has come back into its own.

London's fog is not the soft, moist, grey mist that hangs over an American city in wet weather. It may be absolutely dry or as wet as rain itself. It may envelop all of London, a blanket that recedes unwillingly step by step as a pedestrian advances. It may envelop one or a dozen sections, when it may be seen in the distance, and is stepped into as definitely as one steps into a doorway.

Whatever the real "London particular" character, it is a real fog; and when it comes trains stop or slow to a nervous crawl and street traffic is all but halted.

The London fog comes with the autumn and early winter, when fires are lighted in two million fireplaces and the smoke is unable to penetrate the clouds. For several years, there had not been much fog; last year there was almost none. This year it is back, and the Londoner, cursing it when it makes him an hour late for work, secretly hugs it to his breast—he couldn't help it if he wanted to—and gloats over it as part of his heritage. No one knows where it passed its vacation.

Old inhabitants will not admit the fog is as bad as it used to be. We

cite the well-authenticated incident when one of the old horse-drawn omnibuses rattled into the fog under the archway of a bridge, full of passengers, and was never seen again. They recall when it used to be futile for a cabman to lead his horse along curbstones with the aid of a lantern, because he wouldn't have been able to see the lantern's light.

Possibly the fog is not what it used to be; probably it never was. But it hurts the eyes, chokes the throat and makes a trip outdoors a journey into the unknown. It is unescapable. It gets into rooms through cracks around doors and windows. It is like a trip to the spirit world to get on top of a bus in a half-bad fog—not thick enough to half apparently reckless, but always safe bus-driver—and watch passing vehicles loom up out of the fog five yards away in the narrow, tortuous streets, and at night to emerge suddenly into the golden glow of the usually glaring electrically lighted signs that now almost encircle Piccadilly Circus.

But though the fog is, in a way, unpleasant, and leaves its grimy marks on skin and clothes, it is as much a part of London as is London Bridge.

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## PILLAGER

Rev. M. O. Swenson and Engineer Keueger were at Brainerd on Monday.

W. J. Lewis and a party of Staples men stopped in Pillager Friday morning enroute to Brainerd on business matters. Mr. Lewis is president of the Security State bank of Pillager.

Supt. of Schools R. F. Rose of Walker was at Pillager and visited the school.

A. A. Gatchell is building a new restaurant building 24x40 feet in size to replace the one lost by fire.

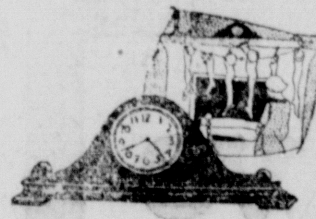
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(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
 London, Dec. 17.—The "London particular," the blinding, choking, solid, yellow fog, the Londoner's pride and the visitor's despair, has come back into its own.

London's fog is not the soft, moist, grey mist that hangs over an American city in wet weather. It may be absolutely dry or as wet as rain itself. It may envelop all of London, a blanket that recedes unwillingly step by step as a pedestrian advances. It may envelop one or a dozen sections, when it may be seen in the distance, and is stepped into as definitely as one steps into a doorway.

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Rev. M. O. Swenson and Engineer Keueger were at Brainerd on Monday.

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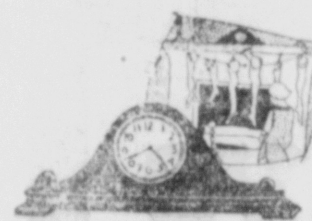
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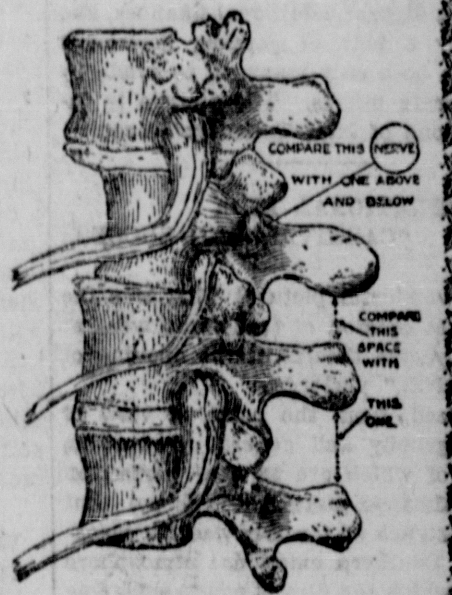
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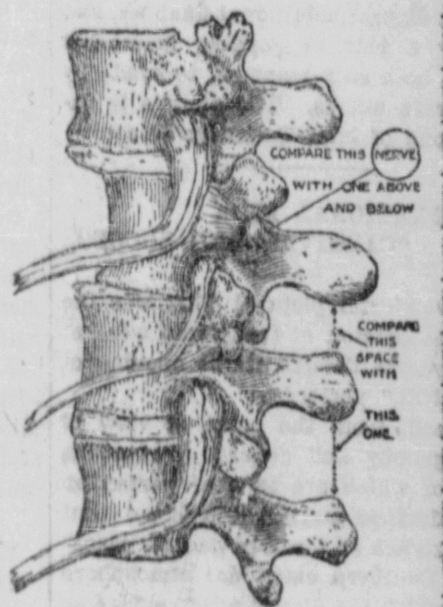
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